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Application. No.: 10/716,480  
Filing Date: November 20, 2003  
Atty. Docket No. US-102  
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID USING  
METHYLOTROPH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 8 pages.  
☒ Petition for Extension of time from the Office Action, mailed May 23, 2005, one month to September 23, 2005: 1 page  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement: pages.  
☐ PTO-1449: pages.  
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Art Unit: 1652

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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN  
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Sir:

In connection with the Sequence Listing submitted on April 2, 2004, the undersigned hereby states that:


1. the submission filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;
2. the content of the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, both submitted on April 2, 2004 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and
3. all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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